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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Now come Applicants and make the following Information  
Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.56.

The relevant references are as follows, and are more  
appropriately listed on the PTO 1449 attached hereto:

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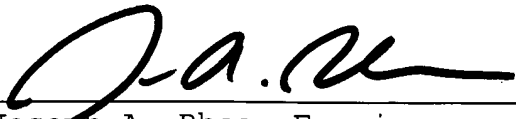
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With the exception of U.S. Patent No. 5,285,384 (attached hereto), actual copies of the references listed above are not included herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) and M.P.E.P. Sec. 609, these references being previously submitted in 09/195,105 and/or 09/139,265. As documents, they speak for themselves and, as such, Applicants request that the Examiner carefully study them rather than relying upon the summary nature of the discussion concerning them in the aforesaid application.

Respectfully submitted,

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